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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2005, please consider the amendments and remarks made below. Enclosed herewith are: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month from July 8, 2005 up to August 8, 2005 with fees; 2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; 3) a Notice Of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences; and 4) Revocation and Power of Attorneys executed by David A. Evans on April 14, 2005 and William T. Adams on May 4, 2005.

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